



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated
ANNUAL ELECTIONS

2025 ELECTION REPORT

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1. Background & Introduction

In 2024, the Monash Student Association (**MSA**) undertook a competitive tendering process to select a provider to conduct its 2024, 2025 and 2026 annual elections. OGL Group was appointed through this process to conduct these elections, and OGL Group was appointed to run the MSA Annual Elections consistent with the rules and Regulations as set down by MSA and those required by the National Union of Students (**NUS**) to elect delegates. OGL was to work with the University and student body to make sure the election process ran as required and in line with the election settings as decided by MSA, that election participants are well informed and that good standards of behaviour and participation were expected and enforced.

Glenn Donahoo is the author of this report being appointed as the Returning Officer (RO) for the 2025 MSA Elections by a resolution of the Monash Student Council (MSC).

This year saw the continuation of the model used prior of online voting and on-campus campaigning. In accordance with provisions in the Regulations, the dates of polling were set down by the MSC, with other electoral deadlines being consequently set by the Regulations and the Constitution and publicised through the Notice of the Election.

The MSA contracted *BigPulse* to provide the secure online voting platform for the 2025 MSA Elections.

2. Process

Communication

On the MSA website, there was a dedicated election page (<http://msa.monash.edu/elections>) which contained the details of the election, the governing documents for the election (MSA Constitution and Election Regulations) and the contact details of the RO. All notices, forms, rulings and declarations were posted on this page as required.

The RO also frequently communicated with candidates and ticket Authorised Officers (**AOs**) via email, text and phone calls to ensure that all relevant parties were adequately informed regarding the election process.

Election 2025

Election dates, the appointment of the Returning Officer and Election Tribunal were all set by resolution of the MSC as the governing body for MSA.

Notice was given on Monday, 14 July, for Annual Elections to be held from Monday, 1 September to Thursday, 4 September (**see Appendix 1 – Notice of Election**). In addition to being posted on the MSA website, an email was sent to all Clayton students alerting them to the Notice of Election.

An MSA Election Timetable was also published to assist students in meeting the requirements of the Regulations (**see Appendix 2 – Election Timetable**).

Contact was made by the RO with the William Cooper Institute to ensure that all students identifying as Indigenous were informed of the election, informed about the position of Indigenous Officer and how to nominate for the position.

Candidates were required to lodge all election forms electronically. All candidate statements, photos and publicity requiring authorisation were also to be lodged electronically throughout the election process.

Tickets

Ticket registrations and re-registrations opened at 10am on Monday 14 July and closed 6pm on Thursday 24 July. A list of all tickets registered (both new registrations and successful re-registrations) was then published on Friday 25 July (**see Appendix 3 – Notice of Registered ticket names**).

As per previous practice, it was a 'first in, best dressed' system for similar or identical names, with the one registered first taking precedence (any lodged at open would be treated equally and a draw would occur in that instance).

All ticket re-registrations and registrations submitted by the deadline fulfilled the requirements as set down by the Regulations.

Nominations

Nominations opened at 10am on Monday 28 July and closed 6pm on Friday 8 August.

Nominations were received for all positions, and with nominations not exceeding the number of positions available for the positions of Activities Advisory Committee, Activities Officer, Education (Academic Affairs) Officer, Lot's Wife Editor/s, Residential Community Officer and Indigenous Officer, these positions were declared elected unopposed.

A provisional Notice of Nominations Received was posted on Thursday, 21 August, with the final list of nominees posted in ballot order on Wednesday, 27 August, after the ballot draw and receipt of

candidate order forms from the Authorised Officers (see **Appendix 4 – List of Nominations Received and Declaration of Positions Elected Unopposed**).

The University provided an electronic roll to the RO, which enabled the validity of most of the nominations to be checked directly by the RO. In instances where a student did not appear on the roll, the RO determined eligibility based on the information on the statement of enrolment provided by the student and confirmed any checks with the university where necessary.

In summary, for the 2025 MSA elections:

- **194 valid nominations were received.**
- **6 nominations submitted were invalid.**
- **2 nominations were withdrawn.**
- **5 Office-bearing positions were elected unopposed, and 7 Activities Advisory Committee positions were elected unopposed.**
- **5 ticket names were successfully registered or re-registered.**

Ballot Draw

Despite the election being conducted online and the *BigPulse* voting platform allowing for randomised ballot order for each candidate (and groups of candidates in multi-member ballots), the Returning Officer determined that a draw was required for the ordering of the election guide and for the ticket order for the determination of order for front page voting (as this cannot be randomised on the *BigPulse* platform). Those participating in the election as candidates and ticket registrants were invited to attend, and this was conducted on Wednesday 13 August via Zoom using a random number generator.

3. Voting, Results, Complaints and Rulings

Polling

Polling in the 2025 MSA Elections was conducted online through the BigPulse voting platform with all eligible students receiving a unique voting link via their student email. This link was sent at the opening of polling and was sent again at 12pm midday on Tuesday 2 September, Wednesday 3 September and Thursday 4 September to students that had not yet voted.

Counting

Following the close of polls, the Returning Officer was immediately provided with detailed count sheets from BigPulse that included the number of votes received for each Office Bearer position and quota requirements for all multi-member positions. These vote counts were checked for accuracy before being posted. The Disabilities & Carers Committee and Student Affairs Committee results triggered affirmative action counts, which required a recount applying affirmative action count provisions as set down in the Regulations. This process was completed manually by the Returning Officer to ensure the affirmative action considerations were appropriately applied.

Declarations of results

For all contested ballots, barring the contested Disabilities & Carers Committee and Student Affairs Committee, results were declared at 6.55pm on Thursday 4 September (for full results **see Appendix 5 – Notice of Results**). Committee counts where affirmative action was required were finalised and declared on the 16 September. Results were posted on the MSA website following the declaration by the Returning Officer and all candidates were notified directly by email.

Complaints, Recounts, Rulings and Appeals

All complaints lodged are compiled in the register provided in **Appendix 6**.

An overview of all appeals and the subsequent Election Tribunal Decisions are provided at **Appendix 7**.

There were no recounts requested.

Participation

Participation was recorded as 5,599 students voting, which represented 10.05% of all eligible voters in the election. Overall participation was down from 13.2% in 2024.

The following table summarises the times during which students cast their votes, with spikes in voting following each email being sent. Note this table adds up to more than 5,599 votes as some students cast their votes in separate ballots at different times resulting in them appearing multiple times in the below table.

Time	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12
00:00-03:00		10	24	25
03:00-06:00		0	7	4
06:00-09:00		2	34	26
09:00-12:00	574	222	212	230
12:00-15:00	546	693	636	739
15:00-18:00	296	272	251	267
18:00-21:00	48	148	112	
21:00-24:00	61	127	90	

Affirmative Action

Affirmative Action provisions were enacted for the Disabilities & Carers Committee and Student Affairs Committee.

4. Issues & Recommendations

This section deals with problems that arose with the election process or logistics, as well as overall commentary about conduct and process. It is not intended to be an exhaustive account of each issue that became necessary for the Returning Officer to consider.

Recommendation 1 – Consider amending the wording of 'solicit votes via an in-person conversation' contained in Election Regulation 713 (3)(f)

Consideration should be given to adjusting this wording of Election Regulation 713 (3)(f) as while it is defined in the definitions section to include actions such as postering or wearing campaign clothes, this is not a reasonable definition that could be understood when reading the Regulations without explicit reference to the definition section. As such, election participants may be penalised for wearing campaign t-shirts after the 4pm deadline for campaigning despite not soliciting votes via an in-person conversation.

Recommendation 2 – Consider amending the wording of Election Regulation 713(2)(i) to include providing false information to the RO regardless of whether it is in a form lodged with the RO

Consideration should be given to adjusting this wording of Election Regulation 713 (2)(i) to simply state 'providing false information to the RO' rather than its current limited definition where it is limited to inclusion in a form. Providing false information to the Returning Officer should be unacceptable in any circumstance. This change will assist with investigations by the Returning Officer into complaints received.

Recommendation 3 – Consider amending the wording of Election Regulation 516(3) to include providing candidate policy statements and photographs to the Returning Officer in addition to Lot's Wife

Consideration should be given to adjusting this wording of Election Regulation 516 (3) to add the Returning Officer when providing candidate policy statements and photographs to Lot's Wife for the Election Guide as it ensures that the Returning Officer can check these as required without delay and can also check that all information received is reproduced in the Election Guide as required.

5. Conclusion

This year's elections saw the MSA hold their annual elections in a hybrid format again with online voting and campaigning occurring in person, with strong participation from students as candidates, campaigners and ultimately from students as voters who voted for their MSA representatives.

Thanks go to all the staff involved in running the elections, including our OGL Group staff and especially MSA and University staff who assisted in various ways throughout the election. In particular, my thanks go to MSA staff Lowan Sist and Sylvia Francisca, as well as University staff Candisse Joseph and the whole team from Monash Central Student and Education Business Services. As always, you were an excellent example of skilled and helpful staff members and student elections would not occur without your work.

Thank you to all the students who took part, your endeavour and commitment shows how you value your student community. I wish all those taking up their new MSA roles the very best in their positions as they carry out the work of MSA in the coming year.

Glenn Donahoo
Returning Officer
2025 MSA Election

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following positions are to be elected at the MSA Annual Elections

Office Bearer positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Education (Public Affairs) Officer
- Education (Academic Affairs) Officer
- Activities Chairperson
- Creative and Live Arts Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Environment & Social Justice Officer
- Residential Community Officer
- Lot's Wife Editor/s
- Women's Officer
- Queer Officer
- Indigenous Officer
- Disabilities and Carers Officer
- People of Colour Officer

Monash Student Council and Committees:

- Monash Student Council (5 General Representatives)
- Women's Affairs Committee (7 Members)
- Activities Advisory Committee (7 Members)
- Creative and Live Arts Committee (7 Members)
- Student Affairs Committee (7 Members)
- Student Welfare Committee (7 Members)
- Queer Affairs Committee (7 Members)
- Environment and Social Justice Collective (7 Members)
- Disabilities and Carers Committee (7 Members)
- People of Colour Collective (7 Members)

National Union of Students:

7 Delegate positions

These elections are conducted using optional preferential voting, and in accordance with other provisions as required under the MSA Constitution, MSA Committee Regulations and MSA Election Regulations (eg. only women can stand and vote for the Women's Officer position).

Tickets

Ticket registration and re-registrations open at 10am on Monday 14 July. Ticket registration and re-registration closes Thursday 24 July at 5pm. The tickets registered will be published on the MSA Elections website by 6pm on Tuesday 29 July.

Nominations

Nomination should be submitted via this [Google form](#). Students wishing to nominate via soft copy form will find a link available on the MSA Elections webpage [here](#).

Please note that if you choose to nominate via soft copy form it will take longer for your nomination to be processed.

Nominations open at 10am on Monday 28 July and close 6pm Friday 8 August.

Election information – Elected role outlines and Election Timetable

All election related information including the Elected role outlines, Election Regulations and the Election Timetable are available via the MSA Elections internet page [here](#).

Voting

Polling for the MSA elections will be from 10am Monday 1 September until 5pm Thursday 4 September. You will be able to vote online and at voting booths on campus through a voting link sent to your email.

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Returning Officer

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Deputy Returning Officers

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Appendix 2 – Election Timetable

MSA Election Timeline 2025

		Action	Clause	
Mon	14-Jul	Notice of election 1800 William Cooper Institute to send email to all Indigenous students by 1800 Ticket registrations open 1000 Ticket re-registrations open 1000 Publicity rules apply	321(1)(a) 322(1)(a) 335(4)(a) 335(6) 511(1)	7
Tue	15-Jul			
Wed	16-Jul			
Thu	17-Jul			
Fri	18-Jul	Lots Wife to publish Notice of Election on Lot's Wife social media by 1800	321(5)(a)	
Sat	19-Jul			
Sun	20-Jul			
Mon	21-Jul			6
Tue	22-Jul			
Wed	23-Jul			
Thu	24-Jul	Ticket registrations close 1800	335(5)(a)	
Fri	25-Jul	Returning Office to have given notice to NUS General Secretary	321(6)(a)&(b)	
Sat	26-Jul			
Sun	27-Jul			
Mon	28-Jul	Nominations open 1000 Candidate order for multi-member positions open 1000	342(1)(a) 347(5)(a)	5
Tue	29-Jul	List of ticket registrations received posted 1800	336(1)(a)	
Wed	30-Jul			
Thu	31-Jul			
Fri	1-Aug			
Sat	2-Aug			
Sun	3-Aug			
Mon	4-Aug			4
Tue	5-Aug			
Wed	6-Aug			
Thu	7-Aug			
Fri	8-Aug	Nominations close 1800 Candidate order for multi-member positions close 1800	342(2)(a) 347(5)(b)	
Sat	9-Aug			
Sun	10-Aug			
Mon	11-Aug			3
Tue	12-Aug			
Wed	13-Aug	Election guide order draw to be held before 1800	352(3)(a)	
Thu	14-Aug	List of candidates with ticket names in ballot order published on MSA website by 1800	352(5)(a)	
Fri	15-Aug			
Sat	16-Aug			

Sun	17-Aug			
Mon	18-Aug			
Tue	19-Aug			2
Wed	20-Aug			
Thu	21-Aug			
Fri	22-Aug			
Sat	23-Aug			
Sun	24-Aug			
Mon	25-Aug	Election Guide distributed electronically by 1800 'Do Not Approach Badge' available	516(6)(g) 712(a)	1
Tue	26-Aug			
Wed	27-Aug			
Thu	28-Aug			
Fri	29-Aug			
Sat	30-Aug			
Sun	31-Aug			
Mon	1-Sep	Polling opens 1000	612(1)	E W
Tue	2-Sep	Polling Reminder email sent to students yet to cast their vote 1200	622(4)	
Wed	3-Sep	Polling Reminder email sent to students yet to cast their vote 1200	622(4)	
Thu	4-Sep	Polling closes 1700 Reminder email sent to students yet to cast their vote 1200	612(2) 622(4)	
Fri	5-Sep	Counting and confirmation of results Results posted as soon as practicable		
Sat	6-Sep			
Sun	7-Sep			

Appendix 3 – Notice of all registered ticket names



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NOTICE OF REGISTERED TICKETS

In line with Clause 335 of the MSA Election Regulations, the following tickets for the 2025 MSA Annual Elections have been accepted.

Ticket	Authorised Officer
Free Palestine	Josiah Downey
Party in le REDACTED	James Yorke
Access & Pride	Charlotte Sutton
Elevate	Diyara Jaswar
CHANGE!	Felix Hughes

If there are any spelling errors or grammatical changes, please let me know as soon as possible.

Glenn Donahoo

Returning Officer

25 July 2025

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Appendix 4 - List of Nominations Received and Declaration of Positions Elected Unopposed



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LIST OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AND DECLARATION OF POSITIONS ELECTED UNOPPOSED

All nominations received by the deadline have been listed by position and in election guide order below. This list has been subjected to eligibility checks by the University and is final.

The order for tickets that have qualified to appear on the front page for the ballot is as follows:

- Access and Pride
- Free Palestine
- CHANGE!
- Elevate
- Party in Le Redacted.

I declare the following candidates elected unopposed to the positions as listed below. Candidates for all contested positions follow on this notice

Positions declared elected unopposed:

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Colin	He	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Amelia	Bishop	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Krishan	Iswaran	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Yvette	Harman	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Jedid	She	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Fatima	Iqbal	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
James	Yorke	Activities Advisory Committee	Party in Le Redacted
Naty	Gebremedhin	Activities Officer	CHANGE!
John	Lavanya	Activities Officer	CHANGE!
Remus	Brasier	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	CHANGE!
Ruby	Paul	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	CHANGE!
Nanjera	Pender	Indigenous Officer	
Josh	Chuah	Lot's Wife Editor	CHANGE!
Tyra	Jones	Lot's Wife Editor	CHANGE!
Alessandro	Papaleo	Lot's Wife Editor	CHANGE!
Lily	Rose	Residential Community Officer	CHANGE!
Ashley	Rosewall	Residential Community Officer	CHANGE!

Nominations received for all other positions:

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Matthew	Lusted	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!
Adem	Shaholli	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!
Gavan	Sharples	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!
Ava	Bui	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!
Yushfeen	Iqbal	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!
Abha	Bedi	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Harish	Ravee	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Sanugi	Fernando	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Hamish	Golding	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Noah	Layton	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Party in Le Redacted
Yiheng (Candice)	Chen	Creative and Live Arts Officer	Elevate
Neer	Vasa	Creative and Live Arts Officer	Elevate
Eowyn	Judge	Creative and Live Arts Officer	CHANGE!
Linden	Wareing	Creative and Live Arts Officer	CHANGE!
Isabel	Cause	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Charli	Culliver	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Thanh-Tuoc	Autran	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Caspian	Politini	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Jing	Hu	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Sorcha	Cook	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Scott	Tung	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access & Pride
Abdul	Bari	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Ishita	Naidu	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Khush	Kohli	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Nandini	Pareek	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Sam	Khanna	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Radha	Malhotra	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Aman	Joshi	Disabilities and Carers Committee	CHANGE!
Mehfooz	Khan	Disabilities and Carers Officer	CHANGE!
Olivia	Reid	Disabilities and Carers Officer	CHANGE!
Charlotte	Sutton	Disabilities and Carers Officer	Access & Pride
Madeline	Curkovic	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	CHANGE!
Harleen	Singh	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	CHANGE!
Taiyo	Rigby	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Party In Le Redacted
Khush	Bandaria	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Elevate
Khulan	Enkhbileg	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Elevate
Madisson	Brzezowski	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
Jessica	Woodyatt	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
Jorgie	Rainbird	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
Hamish	Beeson-Bradshaw	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
Dominic	Burns	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
James	Chami	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
Louis	Fulkerson	Environment & Social Justice Committee	CHANGE!
Samuel	Allan	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Free Palestine
Kit	Message	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Free Palestine
Jonathan	Kalms	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Free Palestine
Noah	Rabbi	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Param	Nankani	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Elijah	Oakford	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Anuhasni	Ahangama baduge	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Elevate

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Oscar	Horacek	Environment & Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Aadi Dev	Arya	Environment & Social Justice Officer	Elevate
Julian	Bowling	Environment & Social Justice Officer	Elevate
Penelope	Scacciante	Environment & Social Justice Officer	CHANGE!
Anushka	Sharma	Environment & Social Justice Officer	CHANGE!
Samuel	Allan	Environment & Social Justice Officer	Free Palestine
Oliver	Hair	Environment & Social Justice Officer	Party In Le Redacted
Monty	Richardson	General Representative	CHANGE!
Dominique	Amad-Corson	General Representative	CHANGE!
Charlotte	Comitalo	General Representative	CHANGE!
Fatima	Iqbal	General Representative	CHANGE!
Dustin	Kim	General Representative	CHANGE!
Thomas (Toyo)	White	General Representative	Access & Pride
Wren/Mallory	Norman	General Representative	Access & Pride
James	Yorke	General Representative	Party In Le Redacted
Eloise	Driver	General Representative	Party in Le Redacted
Diyara	Jaswar	General Representative	Elevate
Milko	Felema	General Representative	Elevate
Jarrold	Smyth	General Representative	Elevate
Alexander	Sarossy	General Representative	Elevate
Marco	Ciro	General Representative	Elevate
James	Yorke	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Party in Le Redacted
Benjamin	Pennington	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Party In Le Redacted
Henry	Mao	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Party In Le Redacted
Eloise	Driver	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Party in Le Redacted
Sasha	Braybrooke	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Max	Tory	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Eloise	Wenborn	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Jonathan	Kalms	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Lorie	North	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Beck	Riches	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Amiriya	Dorian	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Free Palestine
Milko	Felema	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Vanessa	Swarens	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Marco	Ciro	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Pavan	Sundar	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Oscar	Horacek	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Jacob	Miller	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Javier	Belmar	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	Elevate
Madeline	Curkovic	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Harleen	Singh	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Alessandro	Papaleo	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Josh	Chuah	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Remus	Brasier	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Tyra	Jones	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Hamish	Beeson-Bradshaw	National Union of Students (NUS) Delegate	CHANGE!
Henry	Mao	People of Colour Collective	Party In Le Redacted
Manoj	Anandhan	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Dylan	Kumar	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Prabhjit	Sandhu	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Utkarsh	Vaishnav	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Jeremy	Yuan	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Jasleen	Kaur	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!
Laiba	Abbasi	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!
Shreyaas	Prakash	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!
Div	Malik	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!
Anika	Ojha	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!
Eshaan	Nagpal	People of Colour Collective	CHANGE!
Veespathip	Chandrakumaran	People of Colour Officer	Elevate
Manya	Singh	People of Colour Officer	Elevate
Henry	Mao	People of Colour Officer	Party In Le Redacted
Rofida	Arnaout	People of Colour Officer	CHANGE!
Mohamed	Orabi	People of Colour Officer	CHANGE!
Owen	Wallace	President	Elevate
Leroy	van Schellebeck	President	CHANGE!
Benjamin	Pennington	President	Party In Le Redacted
Abhiram	Kashyap	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & Pride
Eden	Rembach	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & Pride
Charlie	Anderson-Weir	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & Pride
Sorcha	Cook	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & Pride
Ray	Burstyner	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & pride
Maddie	Temby	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & Pride
Jasmine	Salter	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Ryan	Cross	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Aimee	Lancaster	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Amelia	Bishop	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Jay	Earl	Queer Officer	Access & Pride
Morph/Eden	Rosen	Queer Officer	Access & Pride
Tyler	Hollis	Queer Officer	CHANGE!
Ethan	Imbriano	Queer Officer	CHANGE!
Lachlan	Clements	Secretary	Party in Le Redacted
Nick	Fallow	Secretary	CHANGE!
Vanessa	Swarens	Secretary	Elevate
Colton	Senior	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Max	Tory	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Lorie	North	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Samuel	Allan	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Eloise	Wenborn	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Jack	Mansell	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Samantha	Lincolne	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Nish	Patel	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Vikas	Pathikonda	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Saheb	Aiden	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Rudransh	Dewan	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Edward	Georgelin	Student Welfare Committee	Party In Le Redacted
Parikshita	Yadav	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Ethan	Curwen	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Jacob	Miller	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Tavinya	Ratnayake	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Oscar	Thomas	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Alejandro Jose	Mariona	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!
Will	Towart	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!
Nada	Shadid	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!
Carla	Hunaidi	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Rehan	Bilal	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!
Tanya	Singh	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!
Pavan	Sundar	Treasurer	Elevate
Flynn	Saunder	Treasurer	Party In Le Redacted
Lana	Abdelhalim	Treasurer	CHANGE!
Kavindi	Karunaratne	Welfare Officer	Elevate
Gurjas	Singh	Welfare Officer	Elevate
Rafiad Ruhi	Jewel	Welfare Officer	CHANGE!
Ayesha	Khan	Welfare Officer	CHANGE!
Edward	Georgelin	Welfare Officer	Party In Le Redacted
Celine	Yee	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Shikha	Shekhar	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Abigail	Brown	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Parmida	Yazdanparast	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Ally	County	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Sneha	Shivakumaran	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Fae	Saberi	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Mimi	Jenkins	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Meevel	George	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Pakhi	Adtani	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Emily	Zhong	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Mehreen	Khan	Women's Officer	CHANGE!
Esha	Serai	Women's Officer	CHANGE!
Bening	Althaf	Women's Officer	Elevate
Caitlin	Harrison	Women's Officer	Elevate

The following nominations have been rejected:

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket	Reason
Olivia	Berkelmans	Queer Affairs Committee	Access & Pride	Not a student.
Oskar	Videll-Jane	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!	Not a student.
Alana	Gan	Creative and Live Arts Committee	CHANGE!	Not a student.
Zoe	Cuthbertson	Student Welfare Committee	CHANGE!	Not a student.
Fatima	Ayub	Women's Affairs Committee	CHANGE!	Not a student.
Marni	Briggs	Indigenous Officer		Not a student.

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Appendix 5 - Notice of Results



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated
2025 ANNUAL ELECTIONS
Monday 1 September – Thursday 4 September 2025

NOTICE OF RESULTS

The following candidates have been declared elected unopposed at the close of nominations to the positions as listed below. Results for all contested positions follow on this notice. 5599 students cast their vote in this election, representing 10.9% of eligible voters.

Positions declared elected unopposed:

First Name	Surname	Position	Ticket Name
Colin	He	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Amelia	Bishop	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Krishan	Iswaran	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Yvette	Harman	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Jedid	She	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
Fatima	Iqbal	Activities Advisory Committee	CHANGE!
James	Yorke	Activities Advisory Committee	Party in Le Redacted
Naty	Gebremedhin	Activities Officer	CHANGE!
John	Lavanya	Activities Officer	CHANGE!
Remus	Brasier	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	CHANGE!
Ruby	Paul	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	CHANGE!
Nanjera	Pender	Indigenous Officer	
Josh	Chuah	Lot's Wife Editor	CHANGE!
Tyra	Jones	Lot's Wife Editor	CHANGE!
Alessandro	Papaleo	Lot's Wife Editor	CHANGE!
Lily	Rose	Residential Community Officer	CHANGE!
Ashley	Rosewall	Residential Community Officer	CHANGE!

Results for contested positions are below:

President

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Owen	Wallace	Elevate	866
Leroy	van Schellebeck	CHANGE!	3726

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Benjamin	Pennington	Party In Le Redacted	575
Total			5167

Having a majority of the votes cast, Leroy van Schellebeck was declared elected.

Secretary

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Lachlan	Clements	Party in Le Redacted	584
Nick	Fallow	CHANGE!	3697
Vanessa	Swarens	Elevate	890
Total			5171

Having a majority of the votes cast, Nick Fallow was declared elected.

Treasurer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Pavan	Sundar	Elevate	867
Flynn	Saunder	Party In Le Redacted	587
Lana	Abdelhalim	CHANGE!	3717
Total			5171

Having a majority of the votes cast, Lana Abdelhalim was declared elected.

Disabilities & Carers Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Mehfooz	Khan	CHANGE!	475
Olivia	Reid		
Charlotte	Sutton	Access & Pride	170
Total			645

Having a majority of the votes cast, Mehfooz Khan & Olivia Reid were declared elected.

Disabilities & Carers Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Isabel	Cause	Access & Pride	150 (elected 2 nd)
Charli	Culliver	Access & Pride	8 (elected 6 th)
Thanh-Tuoc	Autran	Access & Pride	6
Caspian	Politini	Access & Pride	5
Jing	Hu	Access & Pride	1
Sorcha	Cook	Access & Pride	0
Scott	Tung	Access & Pride	3
Abdul	Bari	CHANGE!	457 (elected 1 st)
Ishita	Naidu	CHANGE!	0 (elected 3 rd)
Khush	Kohli	CHANGE!	1 (elected 4 th)

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Nandini	Pareek	CHANGE!	0 (elected 5 th)
Sam	Khanna	CHANGE!	0
Radha	Malhotra	CHANGE!	0 (elected 7 th)
Aman	Joshi	CHANGE!	0
Total			631

Abdul Bari, Isabel Cause, Ishita Naidu, Khush Koli and Nandini Pareek are declared elected, upon which affirmative action provisions were triggered with Sam Khanna being the next to achieve quota. After the application of the affirmative action count, Charli Culliver and Radha Malhotra were then declared elected.

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Madeline	Curkovic	CHANGE!	3648
Harleen	Singh		
Taiyo	Rigby	Party In Le Redacted	558
Khush	Bandaria	Elevate	864
Khulan	Enkhbileg		
Total			5070

Having a majority of the votes cast, Madeline Curkovic & Harleen Singh were declared elected.

Student Affairs Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Colton	Senior	Free Palestine	2305 (elected 1 st)
Max	Tory	Free Palestine	6 (elected 3 rd)
Lorie	North	Free Palestine	11 (elected 5 th)
Samuel	Allan	Free Palestine	1
Eloise	Wenborn	Free Palestine	11 (elected 6 th)
Jack	Mansell	Free Palestine	6
Samantha	Lincolne	Free Palestine	12 (elected 7 th)
Nish	Patel	Elevate	1492 (elected 2 nd)
Vikas	Pathikonda	Elevate	14 (elected 4 th)
Saheb	Aiden	Elevate	6
Rudransh	Dewan	Elevate	23
Total			3887

Colton Senior, Nish Patel, Max Tory, Vikas Pathikonda and Lorie North were declared elected, upon which affirmative action provisions were triggered with Saheb Aiden being the next to achieve quota. After the application of the affirmative action count, Eloise Wenborn and Samantha Lincolne were declared elected.

Welfare Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Kavindi	Karunaratne	Elevate	851
Gurjas	Singh		
Rafiad Ruhi	Jewel	CHANGE!	3667
Ayesha	Khan		

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Edward	Georgelin	Party In Le Redacted	559
Total			5077

Having a majority of the votes cast, Radiad Jewel & Ayesha Khan were declared elected.

Student Welfare Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Edward	Georgelin	Party In Le Redacted	561 (elected 7 th)
Parikshita	Yadav	Elevate	809 (elected 2 nd)
Ethan	Curwen	Elevate	7
Jacob	Miller	Elevate	2
Tavinya	Ratnayake	Elevate	7
Oscar	Thomas	Elevate	8
Alejandro Jose	Mariona	CHANGE!	3631 (elected 1 st)
Will	Towart	CHANGE!	14 (elected 3 rd)
Nada	Shadid	CHANGE!	3 (elected 4 th)
Carla	Hunaidi	CHANGE!	4 (elected 5 th)
Rehan	Bilal	CHANGE!	4 (elected 6 th)
Tanya	Singh	CHANGE!	15
Total			5065

Alejandro Jose Mariona, Parikshita Yadav, Will Towart, Nada Shadid, Carla Hunaidi, Rehan Bilal and Edward Georgelin were declared elected.

Environment & Social Justice Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Aadi Dev	Arya	Elevate	845
Julian	Bowling		
Penelope	Scacciante	CHANGE!	3644
Anushka	Sharma		
Samuel	Allan	Free Palestine	Withdrawn
Oliver	Hair	Party In Le Redacted	566
Total			5055

Having a majority of the votes cast, Penelope Scacciante & Anushka Sharma were declared elected.

Environment and Social Justice Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Madisson	Brzezowski	CHANGE!	2634 (elected 1 st)
Jessica	Woodyatt	CHANGE!	9 (elected 4 th)
Jorgie	Rainbird	CHANGE!	7 (elected 6 th)
Hamish	Beeson-Bradshaw	CHANGE!	4 (elected 7 th)
Dominic	Burns	CHANGE!	7
James	Chami	CHANGE!	3
Louis	Fulkerson	CHANGE!	8
Samuel	Allan	Free Palestine	1409 (elected 2 nd)
Kit	Message	Free Palestine	10 (elected 5 th)

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Jonathan	Kalms	Free Palestine	2
Noah	Rabbi	Elevate	877 (elected 3 rd)
Param	Nankani	Elevate	11
Elijah	Oakford	Elevate	6
Anuhasni	Ahangama baduge	Elevate	2
Oscar	Horacek	Elevate	15
Total			5004

Madisson Brzezowski, Samuel Allan, Noah Rabbi, Jessica Woodyatt, Kit Message, Jorgie Rainbird and Hamish Beeson-Bradshaw were declared elected.

Creative and Live Arts Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Yiheng (Candice)	Chen	Elevate	993
Neer	Vasa		
Eowyn	Judge	CHANGE!	3846
Linden	Wareing		
Total			4839

Having a majority of the votes cast, Eowyn Judge & Linden Wareing were declared elected.

Creative and Live Arts Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Matthew	Lusted	CHANGE!	3606 (elected 1 st)
Adem	Shaholli	CHANGE!	2 (elected 3 rd)
Gavan	Sharples	CHANGE!	7 (elected 4 th)
Ava	Bui	CHANGE!	15 (elected 5 th)
Yushfeen	Iqbal	CHANGE!	11 (elected 6 th)
Abha	Bedi	Elevate	825 (elected 2 nd)
Harish	Ravee	Elevate	3
Sanugi	Fernando	Elevate	4
Hamish	Golding	Elevate	7
Noah	Layton	Party in Le Redacted	549 (elected 7 th)
Total			5029

Matthew Lusted, Abha Bedi, Adem Shaholli, Gavan Sharples, Ava Bui, Yushfeen Iqbal and Noah Layton were declared elected.

Women's Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Mehreen	Khan	CHANGE!	1713
Esha	Serai		
Bening	Althaf	Elevate	456
Caitlin	Harrison		
Total			2169

Having a majority of the votes cast, Mehreen Khan & Esha Serai were declared elected.

Women's Affairs Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Celine	Yee	Elevate	421 (elected 2 nd)
Shikha	Shekhar	Elevate	5
Abigail	Brown	Elevate	5
Parmida	Yazdanparast	Elevate	3
Ally	County	Elevate	5
Sneha	Shivakumaran	CHANGE!	1678 (elected 1 st)
Fae	Saberi	CHANGE!	11 (elected 3 rd)
Mimi	Jenkins	CHANGE!	9 (elected 4 th)
Meevel	George	CHANGE!	2 (elected 5 th)
Pakhi	Adtani	CHANGE!	3 (elected 6 th)
Emily	Zhong	CHANGE!	22 (elected 7 th)
Total			2164

Sneha Shivakumaran, Celine Yee, Fae Saberi, Mimi Jenkins, Meevel George, Pakhi Adtani and Emily Zhong were declared elected.

Queer Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Jay	Earl	Access & Pride	246
Morph/Eden	Rosen		
Tyler	Hollis	CHANGE!	819
Ethan	Imbriano		
Total			1065

Having a majority of the votes cast, Tyler Hollis & Ethan Imbriano were declared elected.

Queer Affairs Committee

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Abhiram	Kashyap	Access & Pride	212 (elected 2 nd)
Eden	Rembach	Access & Pride	9 (elected 6 th)
Charlie	Anderson-Weir	Access & Pride	6 (elected 7 th)
Sorcha	Cook	Access & Pride	3
Ray	Burstyner	Access & Pride	2
Maddie	Temby	Access & Pride	11
Jasmine	Salter	CHANGE!	783 (elected 1 st)
Ryan	Cross	CHANGE!	12 (elected 3 rd)
Aimee	Lancaster	CHANGE!	5 (elected 4 th)
Amelia	Bishop	CHANGE!	15 (elected 5 th)
Total			1058

Jasmine Salter, Abiram Kashyap, Ryan Cross, Aimee Lancaster, Amelia Bishop, Eden Rembach and Charlie Anderson-Weir were declared elected.

People of Colour Officer

First name	Surname	Ticket	Result
Veespathip	Chandrakumaran	Elevate	373
Manya	Singh		
Henry	Mao	Party In Le Redacted	129
Rofida	Arnaout	CHANGE!	1210
Mohamed	Orabi		
Total			1712

Having a majority of the votes cast, Rofida Arnaout & Mohamed Orabi were declared elected.

People of Colour Collective

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Henry	Mao	Party In Le Redacted	131
Manoj	Anandhan	Elevate	354 (elected 2 nd)
Dylan	Kumar	Elevate	3
Prabhjit	Sandhu	Elevate	0
Utkarsh	Vaishnav	Elevate	0
Jeremy	Yuan	CHANGE!	1189 (elected 1 st)
Jasleen	Kaur	CHANGE!	6 (elected 3 rd)
Laiba	Abbasi	CHANGE!	6 (elected 4 th)
Shreyaas	Prakash	CHANGE!	2 (elected 5 th)
Div	Malik	CHANGE!	13 (elected 6 th)
Anika	Ojha	CHANGE!	6 (elected 7 th)
Eshaan	Nagpal	CHANGE!	1
Total			1711

Jeremy Yuan, Manoj Anandhan, Jasleen Kaur, Laiba Abbasi, Shreyaas Prakah, Div Malik and Anika Ojha were declared elected.

General Representatives

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Monty	Richardson	CHANGE!	3485 (elected 1 st)
Dominique	Amad-Corson	CHANGE!	4 (elected 2 nd)
Charlotte	Comitalo	CHANGE!	7 (elected 3 rd)
Fatima	Iqbal	CHANGE!	5 (elected 4 th)
Dustin	Kim	CHANGE!	5
Thomas (Toyo)	White	Access & Pride	253
Wren/Mallory	Norman	Access & Pride	12
James	Yorke	Party In Le Redacted	518
Eloise	Driver	Party in Le Redacted	24
Diyara	Jaswar	Elevate	767 (elected 5 th)
Milko	Felema	Elevate	8
Jarrod	Smyth	Elevate	3
Alexander	Sarossy	Elevate	9
Marco	Ciro	Elevate	2

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
Total			5102

Monty Richardson, Dominique Amad-Corson, Charlotte Comitolo, Fatima Iqbal and Diyara Jaswar were declared elected.

National Union of Students Delegates

First name	Surname	Ticket	Primary vote
James	Yorke	Party in Le Redacted	513
Benjamin	Pennington	Party In Le Redacted	2
Henry	Mao	Party In Le Redacted	2
Eloise	Driver	Party in Le Redacted	15
Sasha	Braybrooke	Free Palestine	1400 (elected 2nd)
Max	Tory	Free Palestine	1 (elected 5th)
Eloise	Wenborn	Free Palestine	0
Jonathan	Kalms	Free Palestine	1
Lorie	North	Free Palestine	0
Beck	Riches	Free Palestine	0
Amiriya	Dorian	Free Palestine	2
Milko	Felema	Elevate	752 (elected 3rd)
Vanessa	Swarens	Elevate	5
Marco	Ciro	Elevate	0
Pavan	Sundar	Elevate	6
Oscar	Horacek	Elevate	2
Jacob	Miller	Elevate	0
Javier	Belmar	Elevate	1
Madeline	Curkovic	CHANGE!	2433 (elected 1st)
Harleen	Singh	CHANGE!	4 (elected 4th)
Alessandro	Papaleo	CHANGE!	13 (elected 6th)
Josh	Chuah	CHANGE!	7 (elected 7th)
Remus	Brasier	CHANGE!	17
Tyra	Jones	CHANGE!	8
Hamish	Beeson-Bradshaw	CHANGE!	3
Total			5187

Madeline Curkovic, Sasha Braybrooke, Milko Felema, Harleen Singh, Max Tory, Alessandro Papeleo and Josh Chuah were declared elected.

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Appendix 6 – Complaints Register

2025 MSA Election Complaint Register

Complainant	Complainant Ticket name	Date	Respondent Ticket	Issue Category	Issue details	Actions/notes	Date Actioned
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Has the Ticket provided a URL to its Instagram page to the RO this year?	AO provided URL. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Instagram post doesn't have authorisation	Reminded AO to authorise all publicity. No further action	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Google Form not authorised	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Allegedly militaristic post "A Party in the Redacted government will deliver an independent nuclear deterrent for the MSA"	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Dishonest conduct - "Before anyone is back at uni"	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Dishonest conduct - "Says the party supposedly committed to 'change'"	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Dishonest conduct - "Almost certainly going to win"	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Unauthorised profile picture - Pitr	Reminded AO to authorise all publicity. No further action	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	18-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Social media	Allegedly militaristic post "A Party in the Redacted government will deliver an independent nuclear deterrent for the MSA"	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	24-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	24-Jul	Alannah Hunt	Social media	Alleged unauthorised story to collect signatures	Asked Alannah to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action	28-Jul
Felix Hughes	Change!	24-Jul	Alannah Hunt	Social media	Alleged unauthorised google form	Asked Alannah to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action	28-Jul
Charlotte Sutton		29-Jul	Change!	Social media	Allegedly misleading statement	Asked AO to respond. Satisfied with response. No further action.	1-Aug

Felix Hughes	Change!	29-Jul	Party in the Redacted	Ticket name	Ticket name breaches regulation - too many characters	Offered PITR AO opportunity to change name	1-Aug
Felix Hughes	Change!	5-Aug	Elevate	NUS Officer participating in election	NUS Vic President, Asad Jan, allegedly participating in election for Elevate	Put complaint to Elevate AO and Asad to respond. Satisfied that Asad was participating. Elevate ticket banned from campaigning from Noon 13/8 to noon 14/8.	5-Aug
Remus Brasier	Change!	23-Aug	PILR	Social media	PILR logo not reflecting name change	PILR required to change logo	26-Aug
Remus Brasier	Change!	25-Aug	PILR	Social media	Alleged misleading conduct about Change!	PILR provided evidence that Change! Said what they said. Change! Withdrew their complaint	26-Aug
Remus Brasier	Change!	27-Aug	PILR	Social media	PILR allegedly haven't changed branding	RO checked PILR instagram page. Updates had been made. Complaint dismissed	27-Aug
Felix Hughes	Change!	1-Sep	Elevate	Physical publicity	Elevate handing out publicity without 'please recycle' on it	RO advised Elevate to not use material until the correct working was placed on it	1-Sep
Felix Hughes	Change!	1-Sep	Elevate	Physical publicity	Physical publicity placed on glass in breach of 713 3 5 iii	RO had Elevate remove the poster and reprimanded the AO	1-Sep
Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	1-Sep	Change!	Campaigner conduct	Change! Campaigner not wearing a shirt. Allegedly misleading	Campaigners are not required to wear branded shirts. RO asked for further evidence the campaigner was being misleading	1-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	1-Sep	Elevate	Social media	Alleged social media posts not authorised and allegedly misleading publicity relating to 'OBs'	RO investigated. Spelling 'authorised' as 'authorized' does not invalidate the authorisation. Context relating to OBs determined not to be misleading. No further action	1-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	1-Sep	PILR	Campaigner conduct	PILR allegedly campaigning outside of allowable campaign times	Evidence provided did not show campaign activity, just a PILR campaigner wearing a PILR shirt. No breach in regulations. No further action.	1-Sep
Felix Hughes	Change!	1-Sep	Elevate	Social media	Allegedly misleading statement relating to opening of polling	RO investigated after 10am, when the post was no longer 'misleading'. No action taken.	1-Sep

Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	1-Sep	Change!	Social media	Allegedly defamatory conduct relating to Monash4Palestine instagram account	RO reviewed evidence and spoke with the Change! Campaigner involved. Determined that the Change! Campaigner is not an admin of the instagram account and no evidence has been provided to show that she is. Complaint dismissed	1-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	1-Sep	PILR	Social media	Unauthorised story	RO investigated. Story was posted by someone not on the PILR ticket. PILR AO requested it be deleted. No action against PILR as this person was not affiliated with their ticket	1-Sep
Felix Hughes	Change!	1-Sep	Elevate	Physical publicity	Elevate allegedly distributing publicity on non-MSA branded paper	RO investigated. Elvate received a ticket-wide bank from 10-10.30am on 2/9 for breaches relating to material not being printed on MSA branded paper and failure to provide publicity posted to RO prior to their distribution	2-Sep
Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	1-Sep	Change!	Non-student campaigning	Change! Campaigner not a Clayton student	RO investigated. Student was not enrolled at Clayton. RO issued Change! A reprimand.	2-Sep
Felix Hughes	Change!	2-Sep		Unauthorised publicity	Charlotte Sutton social media post unauthorised	Charlotte instructed to remove the post.	2-Sep
Felix Hughes	Change!	1-Sep	Elevate	Physical publicity and breaching secrecy of the ballot	Elevate campaigner allegedly distributing publicity that did not have 'please recycle' on it and allegedly looking at voter's phone	Documentation provided was not evidence of any breaches. No action taken by RO.	2-Sep
Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	2-Sep	Free Palestine	Exclusion zone	Campaigner allegedly in exclusion zone	Campaigner was not in an exclusion zone. No action	2-Sep
Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	2-Sep	Change!	Interfering with vote	Campaigner allegedly interfering with a student's vote	Evidence provided was not enough to show a breach in regulations. No further action	2-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	2-Sep	Elevate	Breaching secrecy of ballot	Campaigner allegedly looking at students phone	Evidence provided was not enough to show a breach in regulations. No further action	2-Sep

Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	3-Sep	Change!	Allegedly unauthorised t-shirts	Change! T-shirt's not authorised on both sides	T-shirts are not required to be authorised on both sides. No breach	3-Sep
Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	3-Sep	Change!	Misleading publicity	Elevate = Together is allegedly misleading as only 6 of 46 Elevate candidates were part of the legacy Together ticket	RO investigated. Complaint dismissed	4-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	3-Sep	Elevate	Campaigner engaging in prohibited conduct	Campaigner interrupting club event	RO investigated. Campaigner received a campaign ban	4-Sep
Felix Hughes	Change!	3-Sep	Access & Pride	Misleading publicity	Access & Pride publicity stated that "MSA has no policy on partnerships with companies complicity with war crimes".	RO was provided with evidence that the MSA does have a policy relating to advertising and sponsorships from companies involved in weapons, ammunition, torture equipment etc. RO advised A&P to remove post	3-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	4-Sep	Elevate	Complaint against campaigner	Allegedly prohibited conducted by an Elevate campaigner	RO was unable to investigate the complaint fully before the end of polls. The complaint was forwarded to Safer Community.	8-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	3-Sep	PILR	Campaigner engaging in prohibited conduct	PILR candidate messaging a group chat	Ro investigated but was unable to conclude prior to close of polls. No action taken	4-Sep
Remus Brasier	Change!	4-Sep	Elevate	Using an MSA or University facility not generally available to all students	Candidate allegedly messaged an MSA Volunteer by gaining their details from a volunteering list.	RO banned candidate from campaigning for the remaining polling period	5-Sep

Appendix 7 – Election Tribunal Ruling

Background

Felix Hughes (complainant) is the Ticket Registrant for the CHANGE! ticket running in this year's Monash University (Clayton) Student Association (MSA) Annual Election.

On 4 August Felix emailed the Glenn Donahoo (Returning Officer) advising of an alleged breach by an associate of the Elevate ticket, Asad Jan. Asad is the current NUS Victorian Branch President. Section 713 (2) (g) of the MSA Election Regulations state:

“Conduct by election participants that includes any of the following is prohibited and is a serious breach of these regulations – ... (g) being an NUS officer;”

The original complaint is provided below.

Complaint

Please see below accused breach by Asad Jan (NUS Victorian Branch President) and ‘Elevate’. I consider this the most serious breach of the regulations I have brought to you in my involvement in MSA elections.

“Conduct by election participants that includes any of the following is prohibited and is a serious breach of these regulations – ... (g) being an NUS officer;”

The google drive folder with the relevant screenshots can be accessed here

*Kind regards,
Felix*

Ruling

I rule as follows:

1. Pursuant to r 45.5, I decline to hold a hearing, as I am on the view that is unnecessary to do so.
2. I dismiss the appeal made by Felix Hughes.

Regards

Andrew Saunders
